

Rev. George J. Tillotson,

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Dear Brother,

Yrs. of Jan^y 31st was rec^d in due time. The dividend wh. you sent in Nov. also came safely. I had forgotten that I had not in some way acknowledged it. You request dates &c.

Yr. note is dated Aug. 4th. I had + impression + understand^d was that you was not to pay + semi ann^l interest until Oct. & Ap^r, when + dividends at + Bank become due, (unless I should be in some special need ^{you} & let you know it, wh. is not probable.) & thus forward + divid^d & interest together.

I sent you ^{in Sept.} a "power of attorney" to draw + div^d for me, wh. I suppose will answer + purpose for + future.

I may make another investment in Boston early in Ap^r. I shall wish to put some money in a safe state some where, about that time. You need not therefore forward me either + div^d or int^l, until you hear further from me. Should I take some more bank stock, I shall write you to have it purchased for me, & should wish what is my due in Boston applied in part payment, & thus save + trouble & risk of send^g back & forth.

It gives me much joy to hear of + revival in Boston. There has been during + last 2 or 3 months a revival in several of + parishes in this county. There have been within this time, over 40 ^{hopeful} conversions in this town, & 30 of them in my own congregation; & + work ^{is} yet as interesting as ever. The revivals

under my ministry, instead of being scarcely &
extensive, have been frequent, & gentle, still &
very pleasant. ~~Only~~ + last 4 winters, there have been
seasons of more than usual refreshing from + divine
Presence, in wh - more or less have been converted.

I am still procrastinating + responsible business
of getting a wife; but think I must make up my
mind & act during + ensuing year, tho' I am in no
haste yet. Have now come across my first rate candidates
yet: "beautiful, healthy, wealthy & wise", &!! & write Mrs. Son.
to + Farmington news, & have now that is either important
or fresh. Rebecca Porter, + 2^d daughter of + Dr. is about, a
Mrs. Keef, a licentiate from N. Haven Sem. Dr. Harriet Cowley
has lately married a merchant in N.Y.

Walter Clark, a townsman of ours, is about to be or-
dained in ^{6 miles south of me} Canterbury, in 2 or 4 weeks.

In haste yrs paternally

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